

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on March 14, 2017 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Rep. Kenneth L. Holmlund (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Jim Keane (D)
Rep. Jon A. Knokey (R)
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Marilyn Ryan (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 565, 3/10/2017; SB 260, 3/10/2017
Executive Action: HB133; HB 151; HB 418; HB 428; HB 434; HB 565

HEARING ON HB 565

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:13 Rep. Rob Cook (R), HD 18, opened the hearing on HB 565, Revise entitlement share laws.

[EXHIBIT\(aph53b01\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:49 Ryan Evans, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:04:16 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

[EXHIBIT\(aph53b02\)](#)

00:09:57 Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)

Informational Testimony:

00:11:50 Ed Caplas, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:12:59 Sam Schaffer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:13:21 Rep. Cook

00:14:49 Recessed

00:19:09 Reconvened

HEARING ON SB 260

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:20 Sen. Llew Jones (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on SB 260, Create school facilities subtrust within coal tax trust fund.

[EXHIBIT\(aph53b03\)](#)

00:21:43 Rep. Patelis arrived

Proponents' Testimony:

00:23:38 Bob Vogel, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)

00:25:02 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

00:26:46 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT

00:27:12 Diane Burke, Montana Quality Education Commission

00:27:41 Denise Williams, Montana Association of School Business Officials

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:28:12 Sam Schaffer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:28:23 Vice Chair McCarthy
00:29:38 Sam Schaffer, LFD
00:29:57 Vice Chair McCarthy
00:30:31 Rep. Lynch
00:31:08 Sen. Jones
00:32:42 Rep. Lynch
00:33:27 Vice Chair McCarthy
00:33:36 Rep. Ellis
00:34:21 Sen. Jones
00:34:57 Chair Ballance
00:35:13 Sen. Jones

Closing by Sponsor:

00:36:18 Sen. Jones

00:36:53 Chair Ballance

00:37:06 Recessed
00:52:16 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 151

00:52:25 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 151 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 21-1 by voice vote with Rep. Glimm voting no. Rep. Cuffe and Rep. Dudik voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 418

00:53:08 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 418 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 15-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. Hamlett, Rep. Keane, Rep. Lynch, Rep. Peppers and Rep. Woods voting no. Rep. Cuffe and Rep. Dudik voted by proxy.

00:54:51 Vice Chair McCarthy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 428

00:55:27 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 428 DO PASS**.

00:55:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. D. Jones moved that **HB 428 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cuffe and Rep. Dudik voted by proxy.

[EXHIBIT\(aph53b04\)](#)

00:56:29 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 428 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cuffe and Rep. Dudik voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 434

00:56:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 434 DO PASS**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cuffe and Rep. Dudik voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 565

00:57:30 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 565 DO PASS**.

00:57:34 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Cook moved that **HB 565 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cuffe and Rep. Dudik voted by proxy.

EXHIBIT(aph53b05)

00:58:47 **Motion:** Rep. Brodehl moved that **HB 565 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:59:19 Rep. Ellis

00:59:38 Rep. Cook

00:59:59 Rep. Keane

01:00:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Cuffe and Rep. Dudik voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

01:00:49 Chair Ballance

01:01:09 Rep. Hamlett

01:01:14 Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:01:52

Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph53bad.pdf](#))